Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

Have they demonstrated publicly that there will be no interference. What is there definition of personal use. Will I have to pay twice for the right to copy the material that I am already paying for through cable fees and commercials.

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices? Again I would have to say have they demonstrated publicly that this is actually the case. I already enjoy taking parts of broadcast shows and incorporating them into DVD to family members. Will I now not be able to do that?

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?
Will this mean that the equipment that I currently have will not work and I

will be forced to purchase new equipment? Have they demonstrated this publicly?

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?

How are they able to determine what consumer devices are going to be developed for the consummers. This will stiffle innovation. Something in this ecconomy we cannot afford. Literally.